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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (HEADING FORMAT CORRECTED)

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SENV, OCON, KE, GW

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THE STRATOSPHERIC OZONE  
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REF: BONN 21255

1. FOR BONN: INTERESTED FRG OFFICIALS MAY BE ADVISED  
THAT WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET FIRMED UP U.S. DELEGATION, IT  
WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF 5 MEMBERS, AND BE HEADED BY  
DR. EDWARD EPSTEIN, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR ENVIRON-

MENTAL MONITORING AND PREDICTION, NOAA. MOST, IF NOT ALL, EXPERTS WILL BE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, IT IS OUR POSITION--AND WE ASSUME UNEP'S AS WELL--THAT EXPERTS FROM INVITED COUNTRIES NEED NOT BE EXCLUSIVELY, OR EVEN IN PART, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. MOST IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING BE CONVERSANT WITH THE ISSUES AND THE WORK GOING ON IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY, AS DISCUSSED IN STATE 288927.

2. WE SHARE FRG VIEW THAT IT UNLIKELY ONLY ONE OR TWO EXPERTS FROM COUNTRIES WITH BROAD ACTIVITY ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE OZONE LAYER WOULD BE ABLE OPTIMALLY TO REPRESENT THAT COUNTRY'S INTERESTS. WE THUS WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH COUNTRIES SUCH AS FRG SENDING MORE THAN "ONE OR TWO" EXPERTS, BUT MUST DEFER TO UNEP IN THIS MATTER.

3. FOR NAIROBI: EVEN IF A HALF A DOZEN COUNTRIES CHOSE TO SEND UP TO FIVE EXPERTS EACH (WHICH WOULD SEEM UNLIKELY FOR ECONOMIC REASONS IF NONE OTHER), MEETING SIZE NOT LIKELY TO EXCEED THE ORIGINAL PLANS FOR 100 - 150, UNLESS POSITIVE RESPONSES TO THE UNEP INVITATION ARE MUCH MORE NUMEROUS THAN WE AND UNEP ANTICIPATED. IN VIEW OF THE BREADTH OF THE SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE, WE WOULD HOPE THAT UNEP WOULD WELCOME MORE THAN A MINIMUM DELEGATION FROM A LIMITED NUMBER OF KEY COUNTRIES.

4. PERMREP REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE INFORMALLY WITH UNEP AND ADVISE BONN AND DEPARTMENT. ASSUMING UNEP AGREES ON SUCH DELEGATION FLEXIBILITY, PLEASE ADVISE US  
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AS TO HOW THIS POINT MIGHT MOST EASILY BE MADE TO INFO ADDRESSEES OF THIS CABLE (AND ANY OTHER KEY COUNTRIES UNEP CHOSSES). CAN UNEP GET THE WORD OUT?  
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